



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
**Department of Education**

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: Release of Spring 2014 Standards of Learning Tests in Spring 2015**

The Virginia Department of Education is planning to release the following spring 2014 Standards of Learning (SOL) tests and item sets in spring 2015:

- Algebra I (Item Set)
- Algebra II (Item Set)
- Geometry (Item Set)
- Grade 5 Science (Item Set)
- Grade 8 Science (Item Set)
- Earth Science (Item Set)
- Biology (Item Set)
- Chemistry (Item Set)
- Grade 3 Reading
- Grade 4 Reading
- Grade 5 Reading
- Grade 6 Reading
- Grade 7 Reading
- Grade 8 Reading (Item Set)
- End-of-Course Reading
- Grade 8 Writing (Item Set)
- End-of-Course Writing

There will be a set of test items released from the 2014 end-of-course mathematics, end-of-course science, grade 5 science, grade 8 science, grade 8 reading, and grade 8 writing tests as the bank cannot support a full release of these test forms.

Due to the potential impact of releasing tests on the item bank, the spring 2014 history and social science and the spring 2014 grades 3-8 mathematics tests will not be released in spring 2015.

If you have questions, please contact the student assessment staff by e-mail at [Student\\_Assessment@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Student_Assessment@doe.virginia.gov) or by phone at (804) 225-2102.

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